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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

TITLE: FLUID REMOVAL FROM GAS WELLS
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/720,837
FILING DATE: November 21, 2003
INVENTOR: J. Eric Lauritzen
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/420834 First Named Applicant: LAURITZEN
Examiner: RATES, ZAKIYA W Art Unit: 3696 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) W B Patterson (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: AUGUST 23, 2006 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>RES.</u>	<u>1, 24, 20</u>	<u>US 4,565,436</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

suggested claim amendments to satisfy non-prior
of the art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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W B Patterson
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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